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SUBJECT: U.S.-INDIA CIVIL NUCLEAR COOPERATION INITIATIVE:  
REQUEST FOR FOLLOW-UP-FRANCE

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On March 20 ESTH Officer delivered reftel message to Hugues de Longevialle, Deputy Director, Under Directorate for Disarmament and Nuclear Non-Proliferation, MFA, and Didier Kechemair, Deputy Director, International Affairs, Atomic Energy Commission (CEA). As of COB March 21, the Embassy has received no substantive reply to this follow up. Reftel B recounts in detail the GOF's position, similar to that of the USG, on civil nuclear cooperation with India.

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